

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: WILLIAMS et al.

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR NOTIFYING AN ELECTRONIC  
BILLING VENDOR OF A CUSTOMER STATUS CHANGE

**COMPLETION OF APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d)**

Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn: Application Branch

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), counsel for Applicant encloses herewith the following documents to complete the subject application:

- 1) Declarations and Powers of Attorney for Patent Application signed by Bill E. Williams and Eugene E. Owen, Jr.; and
- 2) Notice to File Missing Parts - Filing Date Granted.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now complete and it is respectfully requested that the subject application be placed upon the files for examination.

Attached hereto is our check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the required fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1390.

Respectfully submitted,



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration does not cover the newly submitted items.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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